

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as the following:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A DVD player comprising:

a body;

reading means for reading moving image data which is recorded on an optical disk set in the body and is compressed in an MPEG format;

decoding means for decoding the moving image data read by the reading means;

video signal output means for outputting a reproduction video signal of the moving image data decoded by the decoding means;

determination means in which when an extension of a still image file instructed to be reproduced is JPG, a header of the still image file is analyzed and it is determined whether or not the still image file is a still image file that is compressed in a decodable format to the body within JPG extension in the body; and

reading stop means for stopping reading of the still image file by the reading means when the determination means determines that the still image file is the still image that is not decodable in the body;

wherein the video signal output means outputs a predetermined video signal when the determination means determines that the still image file is the still image file that is not decodable in the body.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An optical disk reproducing apparatus comprising:

a body;

reading means for reading image data recorded on an optical disk set in the body;

decoding means for decoding the image data read by the reading means;

video signal output means for outputting a reproduction video signal of the image data decoded by the decoding means;

determination means in which when an extension of a still image file instructed to be reproduced is a predetermined extension, a header of the still image file is analyzed and it is determined whether or not the still image file is a still image file that is compressed in a decodable format to the body within the predetermined extension ~~in the body~~; and

reading stop means for stopping reading of the still image file by the reading means when the determination means determines that the still image file is a still image file that is not decodable in the body.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the video signal output means outputs a predetermined video signal when the determination means determines that the still image file is the still image file that is not decodable in the body.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus is claimed in claim 2, wherein the predetermined extension is JPG.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the decoding means has a function of decoding moving image data compressed in MPEG2.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An optical disk reproducing apparatus comprising:

- a reading unit that reads image data recorded on an optical disk;
- a decoding unit that decodes the image data read by the reading unit;
- a video signal output unit that outputs a reproduction video signal of the image data decoded by the decoding unit;
- a determination unit in which when an extension of a still image file instructed to be reproduced is a predetermined extension, a header of the still image file is analyzed and it is determined whether or not the still image file is a still image file that is compressed in a decodable format within the predetermined extension; and
- a reading stop unit that stops reading of the still image file by the reading unit when the determination unit determines that the still image file is a still image file that is not decodable.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the video signal output unit outputs a predetermined video signal when the determination unit determines that the still image file is the still image file that is not decodable.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the predetermined extension is JPG.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the decoding unit has a function of decoding moving image data compressed in MPEG2.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An optical disk reproducing apparatus comprising:

- a reading unit that reads image data recorded on an optical disk;
- a first decoding unit that decodes moving image data;
- a second decoding unit that decodes still image file including still image data;
- a switching unit that receives the image data from the reading unit, outputs the image data to the first decoding unit when the image data is the moving data, and outputs the image data to the second decoding unit when the image data is the still image data;
- a header analysis unit that is disposed between the switching unit and the second decoding unit and analyzes a header of the still image file;
- a video signal output unit that is connected to the first decoding unit and the second decoding unit and outputs a reproduction video signal of the image data decoded by the first decoding unit or by the second decoding unit; and
- a control unit that determines whether or not an extension of the still image file is a predetermined extension;

wherein when the control unit determines that extension of the still image file is the predetermined extension, the header analysis unit analyzed the header of the still image file and determines whether or not the still image file is a still image file that is compressed in a decodable format within the predetermined extension; and

reading of the still image file by the reading unit is stopped when the header analysis unit determines that the still image file is a still image file that is not decodable.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the video signal output unit outputs a predetermined video signal when the header analysis unit determines that the still image file is the still image file that is not decodable.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the predetermined extension is JPG.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The optical disk reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the first decoding unit has a function of decoding moving image data compressed in MPEG2.